



ADDICTION STUDIES & RECOVERY MASTERS PROGRAMMES

Griffith College and ICHAS have worked together for over 10 years in the delivery and hosting of ICHAS programmes

International students on these programmes will have the advantage of being taught across two campuses in Limerick – both at GCL and ICHAS. The shared campus arrangements will mean that students will benefit from shared expertise and experience in terms of academic, pastoral, and cultural learning. International students may apply for September 2024 intake at <https://www.griffith.ie/apply-online>

The Masters' in Addiction Studies and Recovery are ICHAS (Irish College of Humanities and Applied Sciences) programmes and ICHAS are responsible for their delivery and all academic matters pertaining to same.



ADDICTION STUDIES AND RECOVERY

MA IN ADDICTION STUDIES

90 ECTS

MA IN ADDICTION RECOVERY

90 ECTS

The Masters in Addiction Studies & Recovery programmes are designed for graduates who wish to enhance their own professional skills and capacity and contribute to the wider community of addiction services through evidence-based knowledge and research.

MANDATORY MODULES (75 ECTS) FOR BOTH PROGRAMMES:

Understanding Addiction	5 ECTS
Skills & Competences in Addiction Counselling	5 ECTS
Contemporary Evidence Based Interventions in Addiction Recovery	10 ECTS
Research Methodologies & Design	10 ECTS
Community Reinforcement Approach & Family aspects in Addiction	10 ECTS
Comorbidity & Trauma Informed Care	10 ECTS
Dissertation	30 ECTS

ELECTIVES/CO-REQUISITE MANDATORY MODULES (15 ECTS):

MA in Addiction Studies

Elective 1 (5 ECTS): choose one

- The Recovery Model in Addiction
- Knowing Self

Elective 2 (10 ECTS): choose one

- Professional Placement
- Behavioural & Process Addictions
- Substance Use Disorders & The Recovery Model
- Gambling Addiction & The Recovery Model
- Neuropharmacological Aspects of Substance Use Disorders

MA in Addiction Recovery

Co-Requisite Mandatory Module (5 ECTS):

- The Recovery Model in Addiction

Electives (10 ECTS): choose one

- Behavioural & Process Addictions
- Substance Use Disorders & The Recovery Model
- Gambling Addiction & The Recovery Model
- Neuropharmacological Aspects of Substance Use Disorders

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

- Applicants must have successfully achieved a Level 2:2 award in a relevant Human Science degree at Level 8.
- Interview required.
- Garda vetting is also a requirement for all successful applicants.

CAREER & PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Include but are not limited to:

- Supervisor/Team leader - Addiction Services
- Manager - Homelessness/Outreach Services
- Support Services Manager
- Family Services Multi-Disciplinary Team Manager
- Adjunct Faculty various Academic Institutions
- Progression to Level 10 Programmes



ABOUT ICHAS



Irish College of Humanities & Applied Sciences

The Irish College of Humanities and Applied Sciences (ICHAS) is an independent third-level college that prides itself on its student-centred approach. ICHAS programmes cover an extensive range of disciplines including Business, Childcare, Psychology, Counselling and Psychotherapy.

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GRIFFITH COLLEGE LIMERICK



Established in 1974, Griffith College is Ireland largest independent third level institution with campuses in Dublin, Cork, and Limerick. The Griffith College Limerick campus is based on O'Connell Avenue, and is at the heart of the city.